



Year 8 French Summer Revision Check List



The four skills Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing will be assessed in your summer French exam. Each skill has equal weighting of 25%.



Speaking

A short speaking skill test will be conducted with your teacher during class time **before** the start of the main school exams. You will need to answer short questions (see list below) in French. You will have your answers prepared and should practise them at home. For this skill you will need to **use** and pronounce your French accurately.



Listening

The Listening skill exam will take place during a class **before** the start of the school exams. You will have to do a range of exercises including true or false, gap filling, matching pairs, answering questions in English etc. For this skill you will need to **recognise** the French and understand the sounds.



Reading

Your reading exam will be part of the timetabled exams. You will have to do a range of exercises including true or false, gap filling, matching pairs, answering questions in English etc. For this skill you will need to **recognise** the French and understand it.



Writing

Your writing exam will be part of the timetabled exams. You will have to do a range of exercises including labelling, gap filling, word lists, short sentences, answering questions in French. For this skill you will need to **use** and write your French accurately. This can be the hardest skill so you must work hard at practising writing out your new words and phrases!

Listening, Reading and Writing Assessments

Your exams will test you on the content of Units 7-13 of the Accès text book and Module 1, Units 1 – 5 of the Studio 1 book.

Accès

Unit	Title	Topics
7 Pages 16 -17	Les goûts et les couleurs	Colours Adjectives
8 Pages 18-19	Tu as un animal?	Animals/pets
9 Pages 20-21	Ma grand-mère est une hippie!	Family Using mon,ma and mes
10 Pages 22-23	J'habite dans un château!	Where you live Using petit and grand
11 Pages 24-25	À table!	What you eat and drink Ordering food in a café
12 Pages 26-27	Mon pays	Nationalities and countries The verb être – to be
13 Pages 28-29	La météo	Weather

Studio 1

Unit/module	Title	Topics
1 Pages 8 -9	Mon autoportrait	Likes and dislikes Regular - er verbs (je, tu, il/elle)
2 Pages 10-11	Mon kit de survie	Survival kit/school bag objects Using avoir (je, tu, il/elle)
3 Pages 12-13	Comment je me vois	Describing yourself Adjective agreement (singular)
4 Pages 14-15	Et les autres?	Describing other people Adjective agreement (plural)
5 Pages 24-25	Il est hypercool!	Describing a musician Using the present tense (je, tu, il/elle)

Speaking Assessment

Your teacher will ask you at least 12 of these questions:

1. Quelle est ta couleur préférée ?
2. Tu as un animal ?
3. Tu as des frères et sœurs ?
4. Parle-moi de ta famille.
5. Où habites-tu ?
6. Qu'est-ce que tu manges et bois pour le petit déjeuner ?
7. Qu'est-ce que tu manges et bois pour le déjeuner ?
8. Tu es de quelle nationalité ?
9. Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui ?
10. Quel temps fait-il en hiver / au printemps / en été / en automne ?
11. Qu'est-ce que tu aimes ?
12. Qu'est-ce que tu n'aimes pas ?
13. Qu'est-ce que tu as dans ton kit de survie ?
14. Décris-toi.
15. Décris un copain / une copine.
16. Décris un membre de ta famille.
17. C'est qui ton musicien préféré ?

You should use the following resources to revise:

- The Active Learn My courses – do all the vocabulary learning and practice exercises and use the audio option to repeat the French sounds.
- Your Text Book photocopy – re-do all the reading and writing exercises.
- The Accès vocabulary booklet – use this to test yourself – can you recognise all the French for reading and listening skills?
- Vocabulary practice books – refer to the Accès vocabulary books and Studio 1 vocabulary lists and practise writing out the words and phrases.
- Your Studio 1 workbooks

Bon courage!

